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Honorable Paul G. Rogers
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you for your letter of 7 October enclosing one you received from Mr. [redacted]

We are pleased to know of Mr. [redacted]'s interest in employment with us and shall be glad to consider an application from him. We note from his letter that Mr. [redacted] is primarily interested in immediate assignment overseas and have written to him explaining our policies concerning immediate overseas assignments. A copy of our letter to him is enclosed for your information.

Your interest in referring Mr. [redacted] to us is appreciated and we shall advise you of the results, should he decide to file a formal application with us.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Legislative Counsel

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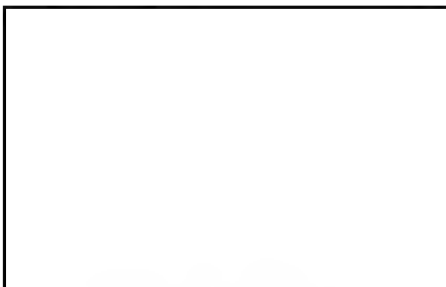
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Congressman Paul G. Rogers has written to us concerning your interest in employment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

We are pleased to know of your interest in our work and shall be glad to receive an application from you. However, we noted that your primary interest is in immediate assignment overseas. As a matter of policy, we do not appoint new employees for direct assignment overseas. Our experience has shown that a period of duty in our headquarters office in Washington, D. C., is necessary to provide the familiarity with our activities and procedures required for effective performance of duty at an overseas post. Furthermore, our field stations are staffed by career personnel of the Agency who rotate between assignments in our headquarters office and various overseas locations. The timing and location of possible future assignment overseas would necessarily be subject to our personnel needs and we cannot in fairness make any commitment to an applicant concerning these needs. If you would be interested in applying for a position with us under these conditions, we shall be glad to give your application every consideration. We would need additional information about your background and experience in this event and we are therefore enclosing a set of application forms for your use.

We appreciate your interest in our work and hope that the information provided above will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,


Signed

E. D. Echols
Director of Personnel

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